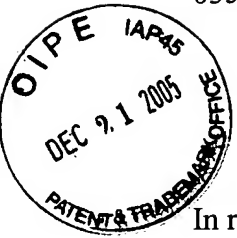


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Matthew J. Kohner
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	:	Group Art Unit: 3653
Application No.: 10/601,529)	
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Filed: June 24, 2003)	
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For: SHEET FEEDING APPARATUS AND)	December 21, 2005
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	

Commissioner for Patents
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

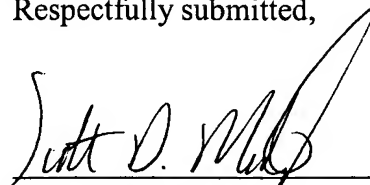
Applicants respectfully wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended toward their representative during the telephone interview of December 20, 2005.

The interview focused primarily on Claims 4 and 6 as presented in the Amendment of August 10, 2005.

An agreement was reached between the Examiner and Applicants' representative to cancel Claims 4 and 6 in order to expedite allowance of the application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott D. Malpede", is written over a horizontal line.

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